



11/15 REC'd

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/012001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al. Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/820,024 Examiner: Tsoy, E.
Filing Date: April 8, 2004
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, and following the filing of the Notice of Appeal on May 9, 2008, applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) about the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The \$810.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing the RCE, the \$100.00 for the extra claims fee and the \$210.00 for the extra independent claim fee are authorized to be paid as stated in the accompanying RCE Transmittal Letter.

Transmittal Letter and Notification of Filing of
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

July 9, 2008

Page 2

If any fees are required to maintain this application in pending status for the purpose of filing the RCE, the USPTO is authorized to charge these amounts to our Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001.

Respectfully submitted,



Randolph A. Smith
Reg. No. 32,548

Date: July 9, 2008

SMITH PATENT OFFICE
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 901
Washington, DC 20006-3433
(202) 530-5900 (phone)
(202) 530-5902 (fax)
Oyamada070908



SMITH PATENT OFFICE
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 901
Washington, DC 20006-3433
(202) 530-5900 (phone)
(202) 530-5902 (fax)

July 9, 2008

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/820,024 filed on April 8, 2004. The present application data includes:

Application No.:	10/820,024
Filed:	: April 8, 2004
Applicants:	: Masaaki OYAMADA et al.
Title:	: CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME
Art Unit:	: 1792
Examiner:	: Tsoy, E.
Attorney Doc.:	: 0092/012001
	07/10/2008 AWONDAF1 00000064 10820024
	01 FC:1801 810.00 OP
	02 FC:1201 210.00 OP
	03 FC:1202 100.00 OP

A Preliminary Amendment as well as a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 are enclosed.

The required fees are calculated below:

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)	\$810.00
--	----------

Following entry of the Preliminary Amendment,
the additional claims fees are required as follows:

Total Claims	<u>36</u>	-	<u>34</u>	=	<u>2</u>	\$100.00
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$210.00

TOTAL FEE DUE:	<u>\$1,120.00</u>
-----------------------	--------------------------

The \$1,120.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
Application No.: 10/820,024
Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

July 9, 2008

Page 2

If any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would help to advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

Please continue to recognize the following address at the corresponding address: **Customer Number 22893.**

Respectfully submitted,



Randolph A. Smith
Reg. No. 32,548

RAS:kn
Enclosures
Oyamada070908



SMITH PATENT OFFICE
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 901
Washington, DC 20006-3433
(202) 530-5900 (phone)
(202) 530-5902 (fax)

July 9, 2008

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/820,024 filed on April 8, 2004. The present application data includes:

Application No.: 10/820,024
Filed : April 8, 2004
Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME
Art Unit : 1792
Examiner : Tsoy, E.
Attorney Doc. : 0092/012001

A Preliminary Amendment as well as a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 are enclosed.

The required fees are calculated below:

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)	\$810.00
--	----------

Following entry of the Preliminary Amendment,
the additional claims fees are required as follows:

Total Claims	<u>36</u>	-	<u>34</u>	=	<u>2</u>	\$100.00
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$210.00

TOTAL FEE DUE:	<u>\$1,120.00</u>
----------------	-------------------

The \$1,120.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
Application No.: 10/820,024
Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

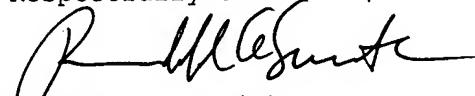
July 9, 2008

Page 2

If any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would help to advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

Please continue to recognize the following address at the corresponding address: **Customer Number 22893.**

Respectfully submitted,



Randolph A. Smith
Reg. No. 32,548

RAS:kn
Enclosures
Oyamada070908